

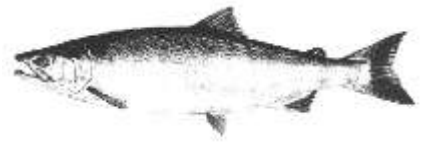
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CHIGNIK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY UPDATE # 05

The ADF&G conducted the second Chignik Lagoon test fishery of the 2012 season on June 7. Harvests were as follows:

<u>Set</u>	<u>Number of sockeye salmon</u>
Mensis Point	1200 estimated
Humes Point	No Set
Island	Bad Set
Ole's Point	No Set
Dago	39
Rocky Point	No Set
Dropoff	201
Bar	400
Ocean Beach	9
Total	1,849 estimated

These results indicate that there has been a substantial increase in the number of sockeye salmon in Chignik Lagoon and that the Chignik River sockeye salmon run is continuing to build.

As Previously Announced:

The **Chignik Bay, Central, and Eastern districts** and the **Inner Castle Cape Subsection of the Western District** (273-93) of the Chignik Management Area will open to commercial salmon fishing for **53 hours beginning 7:00 a.m. Friday, June 8 until NOON Sunday, June 10**. The Chignik Lagoon markers will be located at Humes Point.

Statistical charts, harvest strategies, and subsistence fishing permits are available at the Chignik weir and the Kodiak regional ADF&G offices. Commercial fishing regulations, salmon harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website at <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareachignik.salmon>. Fishermen are encouraged to standby on VHF Channel 6 at 9:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. daily for fishery updates.

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